

Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	01	12	2022		30	11

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	The Climate Justice Fund
Other names charity is known by	CJF
Registered charity number (if any)	1176223
Charity's principal address	20 Westdean Avenue
	London
Postcode	SE12 9NL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Ezio Costa Cordella			
2	Robert Chimambo			
3	Richard Lord			
4	Gita Parihar	Co-chair	12/22 – 03/23	
5	Christoph Schwarte			
6	Margaretha Wewerinke-Singh			
7	Alaya de Leon	Co-chair		
8	Anne Pakoa			
9	Andrea Rodriguez Osuna			
10	Stephen Leonhard			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/a	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/a		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/a

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Association Model Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed in line with Arts.12 to 14 of the CJF's constitution. This includes a geographical and gender balance. New members are invited to join the board based on their expertise and skill set following recommendations by existing board members.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment at a community, regional, national and international level. The education of the public at a community, regional, national and international level in subjects relating to climate change, the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment (including the causes, impact, mitigation of and adaptation to climate change and related issues) and their legal rights in respect of environmental matters.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

During the reporting period the trustees continued to assess the organisation’s work and role. Since the CJF’s inception in 2017, the wider climate justice environment has undergone significant changes and the institutional gap the CJF initially sought to address has, at least partially, been filled.

As a result, some of the trustees had informal discussions on how to reposition the organisation and to best pursue its objectives. For this purpose they reached out to young climate activists but also artists and musicians.

Linking talent with the climate justice movement gradually emerged as one possible focus for future work of the organisation. A “sound clash for climate justice” to be held in Bonn during the climate conference in June 2023 had to be cancelled after the German partner and DJ had a serious bike accident.

In addition, the trustees discussed that such music events should not generate significant further GHG emissions and ideally use, for example, solar or bike powered sound systems. A crowd-funding platform “climatebeats.net” was set up to showcase a number of climate justice grassroots projects in the Global South. The CJF also submitted an application for observer status to the UNFCCC secretariate (current waiting time is around 2 years).

The trustees had regard to the Charity Commission’s guidance on public benefit as available at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities>.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- Informal discussions in London
- Outreach to musicians and DJs
- Climatebeats.net website
- Application for UNFCCC observer status

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At present the CJF's running costs are extremely low (£6 per month to maintain a bank account) which can easily be covered by the current reserves for many years. In the longer term, however, the charity aims to fundraise and establish a reserve to manage fluctuations in income in the future, employ staff and allow the CJF to support organisations in the Global South.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/a

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F



Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Alaya de Leon	Christoph Schwarte
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Co-chair	Trustee
Date	09/07/2024	09/07/2024



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The Climate Justice Fund

1176223

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

12/1/2022

To

11/30/2023

Section A Receipts and payments


	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts	-				
	-		-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	72	-	-	72	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	72	-	-	72	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	72	-	-	72	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 72	-	-	- 72	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 72	-	-	- 72	-


Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	12,551	6,551	6,000	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,551	6,000	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	loan by C Schwarte to open bank account		500	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature





Print Name

Alaya de Leon

Christoph Schwarte

Date of approval

7/9/2024

7/9/2024